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/Jacqueline Butler/

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Dear Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Approximately eight (8) months have passed since the filing of our application on June 16, 2006 for the referenced patent application. We have not yet received a Filing Receipt, or a Notice to File Missing Requirements.

Please review this file and provide us with an estimated date of when we should receive a Filing Receipt for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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